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Timothy Merrick LONG, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003, for two (2) months, from March 11, 2004 to May 11, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.